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Ryan Fung, et al.

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PATH TIMING CONSTRAINTS IN AN  
EDA TOOL FOR ROUTING

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully  
request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.